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Application of:	Fear	Confirmation No.:	8668
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 WITH AMENDMENTS

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated July 29, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Applicant submits herewith (a) Exhibit A: a "marked-up" version of the Substitute Specification pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.125(b); (b) a Substitute Specification pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.125; (c) statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125; and (d) a new Declaration executed by Dr. Carlos Fear on August 15, 2003.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the original specification with the enclosed Substitute Specification in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.125(b). A "marked-up" version of the Substitute Specification pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(3) and 1.125(b) is attached hereto as Exhibit A. Changes to the Substitute Specification are indicated by a strikethrough (for deleted matter), or underlining (for added matter).

In particular, applicant has added new information throughout the specification indicated in the marked-up and substitute copies of the specification submitted herewith in response to the objections put forth by the Examiner. Applicant has also amended the title of the invention to read as follows: